

Committee on Equal Opportunities
Council on Postsecondary Education
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Waivers of KRS 164.020(19) Granted in Calendar Year 2009

The statutes establish the Council's responsibility to approve the offering of new degree programs (KRS 164.020(14)) and also limit an institution's eligibility for new degree programs (KRS 164.020(19)) by the requirement that an institution meet its equal opportunity objectives.

The Council has authority to grant a temporary waiver of the requirements of KRS 164.020(19). Administrative Regulation 13 KAR 2:060 establishes criteria for determining an institution's compliance with equal opportunity objectives and for the granting of a temporary waiver to a state-supported postsecondary education institution that has not met its objectives.

Two institutions implemented new academic programs under the waiver status during the 2009 calendar year. The institution, waiver type, and duration are provided below:

Kentucky State University		
Quantitative Waiver	Granted, June 2009	Ends, December 31, 2009
Morehead State University		
Qualitative Waiver	Granted, September 2009	Ends, December 31, 2009

The waiver provisions do not limit the number of new degree programs that can be implemented under a waiver.